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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
IMPORTER OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CHATTEM CHEMICALS, INC.

Pursuant to Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations
1301.34 (a), this is notice that on June 21, 2013, Chattem
Chemicals, Inc., 3801 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga,
Tennessee 37409, made application by renewal to the Drug
Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as an
importer of the following basic classes of controlled
substances:

Drug	Schedule
Methamphetamine (1105)	II
4-Anilino-N-phenethyl-4-piperidine (8333)	II
Phenylacetone (8501)	II
Opium, raw (9600)	II
Poppy Straw Concentrate (9670)	II
Tapentadol (9780)	II

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances to manufacture bulk controlled substances for sale to its customers. The company plans to import an intermediate form of Tapentadol (9780); and then to bulk manufacture Tapentadol for distribution to its customers.

Comments and requests for hearings on applications to import narcotic raw material are not appropriate. 72 FR 3417(2007).

Any bulk manufacturer who is presently, or is applying to be, registered with DEA to manufacture such basic classes of controlled substances listed in schedule I or II, which fall under the authority of section 1002(a)(2)(B) of the Act [21 USC § 952(a)(2)(B)] may, in the circumstances set forth in 21 USC § 958(i), file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application pursuant to 21 CFR § 1301.43 and in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR § 1316.47.

Any such written comments or objections should be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Diversion Control, Federal Register Representative (ODL), 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and must be filed no later than [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION].

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with, and independent of, the procedures described in 21 CFR § 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice published in the Federal Register on September 23, 1975, 40 FR 43745-46, all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance in schedule I or II are, and will continue to be, required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 USC § 958(a); 21 USC § 823(a); and 21 CFR § 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

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Drug Enforcement Administration

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